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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Contracting Officer

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Adjustments in System Four

REFERENCE : SAPC-11436 (Memorandum from [] to
Project Contracting Officer, dated 17 Dec 56)

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1. I assume that the various modifications recommended by Mr. [] have been passed on to Ramo-Wooldridge and are being incorporated in System Four. Am I correct in assuming that these were not only discussed with the individuals mentioned in the reference but are generally acceptable to Ramo-Wooldridge?

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2. I repeatedly find myself in the position of noting technical recommendations of this character originating with []

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[] As a rule, there is no indication of the degree of which the recommendations are concurred in by Ramo-Wooldridge. I wonder if we should not ask [] in their capacity as our technical advisors in this field to indicate with respect to each recommendation whether it has been discussed with the supplier (which they usually do tell us) and, if so, whether the supplier (a) concurs, (b) is neutral but accepts, or (c) opposes the recommendation. In this way we will be alerted to those cases in which we are faced with a difference of technical judgment and can determine whether any additional opinions should be sought.

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